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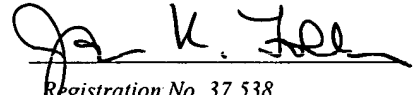
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For: COMPACT OPTICAL SIGNAL
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AND OPTICAL STORAGE
DEVICE HAVING IMPROVED
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